

<b>TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b), 1.97(c), or 1.97(d)</b>		Attny. Docket No. <b>2003B117</b>
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Applicant hereby request consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, USPTO form 1449, submitted herewith.

Legible copies of the references are enclosed.

This application is a:  
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